

Oregon Caves National Monument

PUBLIC USE COUNTING AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Oregon Caves National Monument. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Public Use Statistics Program Center to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

1. An inductive loop traffic counter is installed at the entrance to the park. The traffic count is reduced for the number of buses and non-recreation vehicles (May through October 50 and 40 November through April). The reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier in Table 1.
2. The number of buses is multiplied by the persons-per-bus multiplier of 40 to estimate the number of bus passengers.

Table 1
Persons-Per-Vehicle by Month

Month	PPV
January	2.7
February	2.7
March	2.5
April	2.5
May	2.5
June	2.6
July	2.6
August	2.6
September	2.4
October	2.4
November	2.7
December	2.7

Recreation Visitor Hours

1. The number of recreation visitors are multiplied by 3 hours.
2. The number of overnight stays is multiplied by 16 hours.

Concessionary Lodging – Chateau Lodge

The number of visitors that stayed overnight at the Chateau Lodge.